TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Monday, the 13th August, 1923.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

The Council met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven-thirty of the Clock. The President was in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

[*Order made by the President under Standing Order No. 12*—

(1) Printed copies of the questions and answers to be put and given at a meeting of the Council shall be placed on the Council table 15 minutes before the President takes his seat.

(2) The questions shall be put and answered in the following manner:—

The Secretary shall call the name of each interpellator in serial order, specify the serial number of his questions and make a sufficient pause to allow him a reasonable opportunity of rising in his place, if he is desirous of asking a supplementary question. Supplementary questions must be put immediately after the principal questions to which they relate.]

Statistics of Appointments.

154. MR. S. KRISHNA AIYAR (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a caste-war statement of the percentages of appointments in the different departments based on the percentage of literates to the whole population?

(*b*) If the information about all departments is too difficult to tabulate, will the Government be pleased to give such a statement at least in respect of the Sanitary Department, as before and after 1095?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) The Government do not propose to collect the information, as in their opinion the time and labour involved is out of proportion to its utility.

(*b*) A statement* containing the information is laid on the table.

Christians in Service.

155. MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any representation has been received from the Christians of Neyyattinkara to the effect that the members of their

* *Vide* Appendix—page 678.

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Appendix.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 154.**

Caste-war statement of appointments in the Sanitary Department before and after 1095.

Caste.	Before 1095.		After 1095.	
	No. of appointments	Percentage on the total number of literates of the caste as per 1921 Census.	No. of appointments.	Percentage on the total number of literates of the caste as per 1921 Census.
Brahmins ...	43	0·14	40	0·13
Nairs ...	63	0·023	66	0·024
Ezhavas ...	,,	,,	1	0·0007
Vellalas ...	22	0·13	21	0·12
Other Hindus .	4	0·003	5	0·004
Mahomedans ...	6	0·02	3	0·01
Christians ...	11	0·012	12	0·011

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